THE EVENING CRITIC

AMUSEMENTS.

"Baron Rudolph." "Raron Rudolph."

That Mr. George S. Knight was a clever comedian of the light German character has been conceded for years; but his greatest admirers and friends are agreeably surprised to find that he is in addition a fine and telling actor of remarkable ability.

In the play of "Baron Rudolph," presented last night for the first time in Wash-

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The drama is a gem in itself; the plot easy and complete; the situations fine, and the dialogue bright and humorous. In no respect does it drag, but runs with perfect smoothness from beginning to end. Natural without an effort, and highly interesting in all details, "Baron Rudolph" is a comedy designed to become one of the popular institutions of the stage.

Mr. Knight's rendition of the careless, no-account, old beat Rudy is a marvel of fine acting. He blends pathos and humor completely, and is equally powerful in the last act, where the tramp has been metamorphosed into a dignified German baron. The support is unexceptionally excellent. Mrs. George S. Knight in the role of the dashing widow, Mrs. Nellie Dashwood, is charming, and the character is nearly, if not quite, as telling as that of Mrs. Florence's Mrs. Giffory. The peculiar lisp of Mrs. Knight adds to the attractiveness of her acting, and her dancing is unexcelled.

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Metcalfe of J. L. Ashton, and Whiteorth Laurence, the bad man in the play, by Strathamon Paxton, are both ably acted. Mr. Young's Geoffry Brown is the weakest feature in "Baron Rudolph."

The ladies in the company, Charlotte Cobb as the estranged wife of the Baron, and Josie Wilmere, in the character of his daughter Ernestine, are both ivery fair in their lines, and graceful artists.

The play is put upon the stage handsomely, and will draw extensively during the week. There will be a matinee to-day and Saturday.

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Ford's Opera-houso opened last night to a fine audience and with a very interesting comic opera, "Patience," by Gilbert and Sullivan, the world-wide authors. The opera is based upon a most ludicrous subject, the "esthetes' craze" among the upper classes of England, and sparkles with brilliant wit, satire and delightful music. There will be matinees to-day and Saturday.

Theatre Comique.

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This popular resort continues to attract large and enthusiastic audiences nightly, and continues in its unbroken success. The programme is extensive and varied, and the specialty artists without peers on the variety stage. Matineo Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Abner's Garden. Abner's summer gardens reopened last night with the famous Vienna Ladies' Or-chestra to a large and select audience. The attractiveness of these gardens is unexcelled, the appointments perfect and the music de-lightful. They continue open nightly lightful. They continue open nightly throughout the week.

Driver's grotto gardens reopened last night with fresh attractions. The famous specialty artists, Maas and Drew, in character songs, the eminent baritone, George W. Freuch, and the Marine Band combine to make Driver's a highly popular and delight-ful resort.

Coup's Mammoth Circus and Mevisits our city on Friday and Saturday, the 30th inst. and 1st of October. This will be the last opportunity of the season for our people to witness a circus pageant, and it is the best. Coup's combined shows are the grandest in the world. His attractions are unlimited, and his artists without parallel. The great Paris Hippodrome, trained horses, splendid museum and menagerie, the wonderful Lulu, the serial queen Geraldine, in addition to a thousand other features. in addition to a thousand other features, render Coup's the king circus of the con-

What W. C. McGill Says About His Tussle with Guiteau.

Mr. W. C. McGill, the guard at the District jail, has the following to say in reference to the story that he had attempted to murder the prisoner Guiteau:

"The simple facts of the case, and to which I am willing to make affidavit, are these: I have been connected with the jail for the last eight years, and have done duty generally in the office and have done duty generally in the office for the last five, but occasionally in the rotunda and wings, at night, when the help is short. On the night in question, after I o'clock, one of the guards and I were the only two on active duty, he being in the north wing and I in the south, where the assassin is confined. A few days before I had been informed that Guiteau had torn up his pillow slip, and as several prisoners have hung themselves at the bars of the window by this means, and seeing that the assassin was restless and at the window several times during the night, I felt anxious. My motive in going to his cell was to prevent him from committing suicide. Had I desired to shoot him, there was nothing to hinder me from doing so; but when I went in to examine the window and spoke to him he made a cut at my throat, but missed, cutting my clothes. Dropping the knife he attempted to get my pistol, and in the struggle it was discharged. When the guard came to my lischarged. When the guard came to my assistance he had hold of me and commenced to cry: "The pistol is mine; take it away from him." The guard used little exertion from him." The guard used little exertion to separate us; the assassin was still struggling when Mr. Jones came to my assistance and loosened his grip, when I was able to free myself. We then searched for the knife and found it on the floor near the head of his bed. This is the truth of the whole affair, and can at least in part be proved by Mr. Jones. An investigation proved that the knife was thrown into Guiteau's cell by another prisoner. The sensational story alleges that I first the pistol over my head at Guiteau. How could anyone passibly know this, not being present? The rest of the statement is equally inconsistent and devoid of truth."

Godfrey & Sullivan's New Enter-

These eminent restaurateurs, Commodore Those eminent restaurateurs, commodore Charlie Godfrey and Major Tim Sullivan, to-day threw open to the public the doors of their elegant new restaurant, corner of Sixth street and Louisiana avenue. The establishment is very completely fitted up and the larder is stocked with the best the market affords. There was a rush at to-day's opening, and the proprietors were heartly congratulated upon their new venture.

Boston papers complain of an increase of miscegenation in that city.

That the Late President's Physicians

Were Groping in the Dark.

Among the many diagnoses made of the case of the late President the most interesting, perhaps, was that made by Dr. Frank Baker, assistant demonstrator of anatomy at the National Medical College. Dr. Baker says that on the 2d day of July, in common with many others, his first impression was that the wound of President Garfield would prove mortal within a few hours, and with this feeling predominant he left the city on July 3 expecting to find the President dead on his return. Upon again reaching Washington he was much surprised to hear that the patient was better. After spending ington he was much surprised to hear that the patient was better. After spending considerable thought in the case he concluded to visit the scene of the shooting at the Baltimore & Potomac depot and ascertain as nearly as possible from eye-with nesses of the tragedy the relative positions of Guiteau and the President.

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review of the symptoms as given in the official utterances of the attending physi-cians, and came to the conclusion that they had made a grave mistake in their diagnosis of the patient's condition. From the fact that the President had fallen immedifact that the President had fallen immedi-ately at the moment that the ball struck he deduced that, as no fatal result had fol-lowed close on the heels of the shooting, there must have been some tremendous shock to the spinal column, such as could only have been produced by the ball strik-ing it. This supposition was further only have been produced by the ball striking it. This supposition was further strengthened by the patient complaining of a peculiar pricking pain in the feet, which it was supposed proceeded from a laceration of some portion of the lambar plens or some of its filaments. After a careful consideration of the means by which the wound was inflicted, Dr. Baker says he became more and mere convinced that the physicians had underrated the force with which the ball was projected by the assassin's pistol. Then came the hyperoesthesia, or exalted sensation in the region of the scrotum, which could only indicate a further nervous lesion.

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Convinced that the spine had been struck, Dr. Baker visited Dr. Townshend, who was the first physician called in to the President's assistance, for more definite information as to the wound of entrance. From such information as he gathered from him Dr. Baker was convinced that the spine had been struck beyond all doubt. Proceeding on the information he had obtained, and carefully noting the symptoms in the case, Dr. Baker proceeded to make a sketch of the track of the ball. This sketch was first submitted to Dr. Prentiss, subsequently to several other medical gentlemen. In this sketch Dr. Baker locates the wound of entrance as nearly as possible at the point in dicated by the surgeons in charge. This theory was that the ball struck the upper edge of the eleventh rib with tremendous force. This sufficed to give the missile a slight deflection a upward. In its further progress it passed through the rector spinal quadratus lumbarum and psoas muscles, necessarily injuring the nerves of the humbar plezus, and pierced the vertebre, passing in the rear of the abdominat and the thoracie duct. The neight at which the ball passed out of the theory was that the ball struck the upper edge of the eleventh rib with tre-mendous force. This sufficed to give the missile a slight deflection upward. In its further progress it passed through the rector spinal quadratus lumbarnus and psous muscles, necessarily injuring the nerves of the lumbar plexus, and pierced the vertebrie, passing in the rear of the abdom-inal aorta and the thoracie duct. The point at which the ball passed out of the lumbar vertebrie was near enough to the ganglion of nerves surrounding the aorta to seriously disarrange the stomach and

lumbar vertebre was near enough to the ganglion of nerves surrounding the aorta to seriously disarrange the stomach and cause vomiting. Pursuing his hypothesis, Dr. Baker located the ball in the immediate vicinity of the mesentery and pancreas. Feeling some diffidence in the premises, Dr. Baker called upon Dr. N. S. Lincoln and submitted his sketch to his inspection. The one point in which this gentleman differed with Dr. Baker was in regard to the perforation of the liver, Dr. Lincoln claiming that the fact that Dr. Wales, when probing the wound with his finger, had asserted that the liver was wounded was regarded as a single fact sufficiently potent to upset any theory of an injury to the spinal column. This had the effect to prevent Dr. Baker from giving any further publicity to his investigations on the subject. The publication of the result of the autopsy of course again brought the matter prominently up in his mind, and by the advice of his friends he determined to publish the result of his labor in this diagrams or his views to any of the physicians who attended Gen. Garfield, because he said that every man in the country who had a theory was anxious to give it publicity, and he was satisfied that those gentlemen had all they wanted to do to properly attend to the case without stopping to examine any one's pet theory of the wound or the direction of the ball. With the publication of the result of the autopsy, however, he found that his original theory was thoroughly vindicated, and he naturally feels some degree of pride that his diagnosis should have been correct when the skilled practitioners were all at fault.

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The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ended Cumberland coal region for the week ended Saturday, September 24, were 42,347 tons, and for the year to that date 1,493,928 t.ns, a decrease of 60,296 tons as compared with the corresponding period of 1880. The coal was carried as follows: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—week, 25,506 tons; year, 970,384 tons; increase over 1880, 24,248 tons. Chesapeake & Ohio Canal—week, 7,203 tons; year, 316,969 tons; decrease as compared with 1880, 124,417 tons. Pennsylvania Railroad—week, 8,537 tons; year, 202,372 tons; increase over 1880, 34,770 tons. The coal was brought from the mines as follows: Cumberland & Pennsylvania tons. The coal was brought from the mines as follows: Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad—week, 34,332 tons; year, 1,355,-144 tons. Georges Creek & Cumberland Railroad—week, 5,435 tons; year, 105,331 tons. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—week, 1,688 tons; year, 49,119 tons.

The predictions are for cool autumn weather. Our stock of fall clothing is complete and displayed on our counters ready for your inspection. Eiseman Bros., clothiers and tailors, corner Seventh and E.

National Hotel Arrivals.

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What to Wear.

Edmonston & Co., opposite the Ebbitt, are authority on the newest styles in fine shoes.

Lawrence Barrett Dramatic Club.

The Lawrence Barrett Dramatic Club reorganized last night. Lawrence Barrett, the eminent tragedian, was elected an honorary member. The following officers were elected: Acting manager, Mr. H. C. Robinson; treasurer, Mr. Benjamin G. Lovejoy: elocutionary director, Miss Mary K. Schreiner, and business manager, Mr. C. B. Hauford; deputy acting manager, Mr. C. B. Rheem. The club will give several performances during the winter.

Godfrey & Sullivan's New Enter-

But there came a rift in the crowd about,
And a face that I knew passed by,
And the statle I caught was brighter to me
That the blue of a summer sky.
For if gaye me back the sanshine,
And scattered each souther thought,
And my heart rejoiced in the kindling
warmth
Which that kindly smile had wrought.

Only a smile from a friendly face
On the busy street that day!
Forgotten as soon as given, perhaps,
As the donor went her way.
But straight to my heart it went speeding
To gild the clouds that were there.
And I found that of sunshine and life's blue
skies.
I also might take my share.

Notable Sayings of Notable Men.

Yes, 1 forgot my cuffs; and what of Harry Schute. "Birds of one fedder goes mit dem-a,"-N, H. Miller.

Cox.

"Our information, though very val-uable, is sold at a liberal figure."—Aquilla

—"A man, sir, should strictly keep his ords, even in small matters."—Edward —"The angle worm is a fraud, and a de-lusion. Educated fish won't nip at them."— Capt. Charley Krause.

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—"Before I get through, I will send forth to the world a number of young men who will supplant the Booths and McCulloughs."

—Tragedian John Bernard Miller.

—"Where was Billy Cook going in a hack at 6 this morning? Was he going to, or returning from, some devittry?"—Many respectable inquirers on the street.

Attorney-General MacVeagh and President Arthur. Attorney-General MacVeagh called upon Attorney-General MacVeagh called upon President Arthur yesterday. A correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, writing last night, says: "Attorney-General MacVeagh stated this evening, when approached on the subject of the Cabinet, that he had no objection to speaking frankly as to his own position. He said he recognized to the fullest extent the propriety of President Arthur selecting as his confidential advisers gentlemen who had heretofore sustained relations not only of personal good will but also of political sympathy with him. Indeed he did not think any administration could be strong if there was any ground for suspicion or distrust among its members. As soon, therefore, as President Arthur had taken the oath of office Mr. MacVeagh said he had tembered his resignation in writing. He had also assured the President that the resignation was not a form, but a fact, and he hoped it would be convenient to designate his successor by the time the Senate met in special session. Mr. MacVeagh added that on public grounds he fell no difficulty in pursuing the course his feelings dictated. The only political work

Sporting Notes.

—Iroquois has been scratched from the Grand Duke Michael's stakes, to be run at Newmarket on Thursday.

-Base-ball games were played yesterday as follows; At Troy—Troys, 8; Chicagoes, 10. At Worcester—Detroits, 11; Worcesters, 6. At Providence—Providences, 6; Cleve-lands, 0. At Boston—Bostons, 2; Buffaloes,

3.

—A race of about 36 miles at New York yesterday between the Scotch cutter Madge, Capt. Duncan, and the centre-board sloop Schemer, of Scamanhata Yacht Club, resulted in a victory for the Madge; time, 3 hours, 58 minutes and 5 seconds. The Schemer's time was 4 hours 3 minutes and 6 seconds. On account of difference in length the Madge was allowed 12 minutes. This is the first of a series of races between the two crafts. two crafts.

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—At Brighton Beach yesterday the events were as follows: First race—mile and a half. Brambaletta won in a canter; Kitty Clark second, and Baltic a bad third; time, 2:44. Second race—seven-eighths of a mile. Viola won by a length; Bridecake second, By-the-way third, King Nero fourth, Baby fifth, Bernadine sixth, and Alice Berry last; time, 1:30. French pools paid \$116.90. Third race—mile and a quarter. Vagrant won; Woodcraft second, Ennis Killen third, Judge Murray fourth, Referce fifth, and Honduras last; time, 2:11. Fourth race—King Dutchman won; Major Wheeler second, Lizzie D. third; time, 2:52.

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-The first October meeting at Newmar-The principal event was the race for the Great Foal Stakes, which was won by Mr. Blanton's b. c. Scobell, with Mr. Jardine's b. c. Ishmael second, and Lord Roseberry's c. Cameliard third. Eight rau.

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—Courtney has at last won a race. Yesterday, the three-mile race on the Genesse River, at Charlotte, between Courtney, Riley, Lee, and Plaisted, was won by Courtney in 20:15, the quickest time on record. This is easily explained, however, by the fact that the course was about one-quarter of a mile short. Lee was second and Riley third. Plaisted dropped out at the turn. Courtney was an easy winner, with but little excitement.

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The Rev. Jabez Swan, who is over 80 years of age, and for more than a half century has labored in eastern Connecticut as an has labored in eastern Connecticut as an evangelist, became widly instancen Sunday over the death of President Garfield. He was going home from a Baptist convention held in Norwich, and had stopped to visit some friends. During the afternoon he talked incoherently about the national calamity, and within a few hours became violently insane. After desperate resistance, for a man of his years, he was placed in safe quarters, and was taken to an insane asylum in Providence.

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The young Czar, who has never been of a The young Czar, who has never been of a particularly cheerful disposition, appears to have become even more dejected since he ascended the throne. He wears a melancholy, almost desponding expression, and his features, which are set off by a full black beard, are much thinner than they meet to be

Remarkable Red-Tape Policy of the British War Office,

selves."—N. H. Miller.

—" Esculapius and I were chums. Don't you see?"—Otto DeMoll.

—" The bill is so long, boys, that I can't stand many encores on sonp."—Louis Betz.

—" Rail out, bail on; bail, brothers; ohlour bail is swift and sure."—Judge J. C.

Tative of the red-tape policy obtaining in military circles. It is such an anecdote as would have delighted poor Charles Dickens, and serves to remind us that his account of the Circumlocution Office, with its "how-not-to-do-it" tactics, was not so overdrawn after all.

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A guard-room clock at Aldershot suddenly took it into its head to stop ticking, and a requisition for its repair was sent to the barrack-master, who passed it on to the ordnance storekeeper, from whom it went, first to the quartermaster-general, and it hen to the general commanding, who forwarded it to the horse guards, whence it was relegated to the War Office, where, after two or three weeks' delay, the required repairs were authorized. But before this decision was conveyed to the camp a question arose as to under what vote the expense—estimated under \$2-was to be charged, each department positively declining to be responsible for the amount. The question was finally referred to the camp a question arose as to under what vote the expense—estimated under \$2—was to be charged, each department positively declining to be responsible for the amount. The question was finally referred to the treasury, involving an important constitutional principle, and, after a further delay of three months, it was settled that the barrack department should bear the expense. But this was not an end of the all important question. The correspondence was transferred to Aldershot, and after a few weeks a requisition for transport was addressed to the commanding officer of the military train, who sent a four-horse ammunition wagon under the escort of a sergeant and eight soldiers, to fetch the clock, which, however, it turned out, had been removed, soon after the original requisition had been sent in, by some meddling ignoramus totally devoid of appreciation for official routine.

The correspondence over this precious clock had lasted eight months, and it is calculated that the postage stamps and station of the descends from the world. Whether the dog descends from the world.

strain put upon it by a foreign invasion. Already the bitterly learned lessons of the Crimea seem in danger of being forgotten.

The Late Earl of Airlie.

News comes from Denver, Colorado, of the sudden death there on Sunday night at the Niesteesth Cestury on the agricultural resources af our western country, and showed his faith in its fertility by acquiring about 30,000 acres. Lord Airlie was the twenty-eighth in descent from the first Thane of Angus, who fought at the "battle of the Standards" in 1138. He was the seventh Earl of Airlie, Alyth and Lintrathen in the peerage of Scotland, and the twelfth Lord Ogilvy. He was born in 1826, and succeeding his father in 1849 was elected a representative peer for Scotland. He was also Lord High Commissioner to the Kirk of Scotland. In polities he was a stanch Liberal. By his wife, a sister of the present Lord Stanley of Alderley, he leaves two sons and four daughters. He is succeeded in his titles and estates by his son, Lord Ogilvy, an officer in the Tenth Hussars, whose name was made familiar to American ears some three or four years ago by an impostor who personated him in this American ears some three or four years ago by an impostor who personated him in this country while he was serving with his regiment in Northern India. The present Earle of Airlie was born in 1856, and is unmarried. By his father's death Mr. Gladstone will be called upon to bestow the much coveted honor of the Thistle upon some Scottish nobleman. This ancient order, revived by King James II., in 1687, consists of the sweeten the princes of the consists of the sovereign, the princes of the blood royal named to it, and sixteen knights.

ducted from his salary the three years and ducted from his salary the three years and nine months that he has been absent from his office in the four years he has been Public Printer, or has he been paid for full time; also, whether his son, who gets \$3.20 per day for winding the clock, is paid for time when he is absent or not? Certainly the law should make no distinction. Typo.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons." Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning, and delivered in 1-15 "Ward" prints, at 40c. per 15. Also, cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

The regular autumn meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club began yesterday under favorable auspices. The first race, for two-year old fillies, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Frenchie, Fiona second; time, 1:20 i. The second race, for three-year-olds, two miles, was won by Fellow-Play, Hegras second; time, 3:39 i. The third race, for all ages, mile heats, was won by Fellow-Play, Hegras second; time, 3:39 i. The third race, for all ages, mile heats, with a river winding though the builded in the second and third heats, Jack Haverly winning the first; best time, 1:40 i.

To the Luray Caverns.

The great excursion to Luray Caverns, under the management of Messre, Lambia & Taylor, leaves the Baltimore & Ohio depot at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. This trip is a most delightful one, and the managers promise to make it pleasant for their patrons. Returning home to-morrow night the excursionists will be landed in Washington at 10 o'clock.

An Insane Evangelist.

The Rev. Jabez Swan, who isover 80 years of age, and for more than a half century has labored in castern Connecticut as an integration of the control of the control of the point of the west line of Goren street one hundred and planted the Weimar Park — a cunning feat in landscape gardening—an epitome of woodland the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the Weimar Park — a cunning feat in landscape gardening—an epitome of woodland the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street of Beal and Garren Autorious that the west line of Green street went garren south the west line of Green street went garren bound the the west line of Green street went garrent and part the lands and p

In front of Col. Thomas Mead's house in Greenwich, Ct., stands a sycamore, or ballwood tree, which is 171 years old, having been planted in 1710. It is about 150 feet high, and fifteen feet from the ground its circumferance is twenty-eight feet and its diameter nine feet. A hole in the trunk, which is now no bigger than a man's hand, was many years ago large enough for a man to crawl into, and was once used by children as a sort of playhouse. As the tree has grown of late years the aporture has gradually closed.

The oft-repeated charge that American wine shipped to Europe returns to this great the solutions of the place of beginning, improve therees they find the place of beginning, improves the solutions of the place of beginning, improves the feet to said alley, thence with the south feet to said alley. Hence with the south feet to said alley, thence with the south feet to said alley. Hence with the south feet to said alley, thence with the south feet to said alley. Hence with the south feet to said alley thence with the south feet to said alley. Hence with the south feet to said alley the place of beginning in proventies.

wine shipped to Europe returns to this country is declared by Honfont's Circular to be false. The amount experted last year amounted to less than 75,000 gallons, and went mainly to Mexico and South America. Very little has ever been sent to France, and none of that has returned. Nothing is said of the whisky and high wines that go

British War Office.

From a London Letter.

A funny story is going the rounds illustrative of the red-tape policy obtaining in military circles. It is such an anecdote as out in a voice loud enough to be heard in

The correspondence over this precious clock had lasted eight months, and it is calculated that the postage stamps and stationory, etc., alone used over the affair would have paid for ten new clocks; while, reckoning the time of the officials employed over the matter as worth their usual rates of pay, it would have been a saving to the country had the Aldershot authorities erected a factory on purpose to repair the offending time-piece. All this reads like one of Mark Twain's exuberant bursts of fancy, or a leaf out of one of Charles Dickens' novels, highly exaggerated; but it is all sober fact; and such idotic performances on the part of grown men may well make Englishmen wonder how the British military organization would stand the sudden strain put upon it by a foreign invasion. enough so long as they were young, but be-came savage at the adult age.

Pall Mall Gazette.

The maxim which teaches that there must be no disputing about tastes has its limits, which appear to have been reached sudden death there on Sunday night at the Windsor Hotel of the Earl of Airlie, who was visiting Colorado to inspect a tract of land he had purchased for one of his sons in that State. Lord Airlie arrived in this country only a few weeks ago, and after a short stay at Newport went to the West, accompanied by one of his daughters, Lady Blanche Oglivy. It was his second visit to the United States, the first having been made last year. On his return to England he published a series of papers in in the Nineteenth Century on the agricultural resources af our western country, and showed his faith in its fertility by acquiring about 30,000 acres. Lord Airlie was the twenty-eighth in descent from the first Thane of Angus, who fought at the "battle of the Standards" in 1138. He was the bishop will regard this circumstance as justifying so novel an interpretation of the

An Old Pear Tree Bearing Fruit.

The Salem Gazette of October 4, 1831, re marked that "the famous pear tree planted by Gov. Endicott in 1628 (203 years) on his by Gov. Endicott in 1628 (203 years) on his farm in Danvers, then a part of Salem, has this year borne three bushels of pears. The species is Bou-Chrlelien. This tree has survived many generations of men, and is almost the only old first settler remaining." The old pear tree holds its own, and still lives and bears fruit—253 years since its planting.

dvertised in another column, is an article of real merit and is worth its weight in gold It will positively do what is claimed for it.
Money cheerfully refunded to all using it a
reasonable length of time if they are not
satisfied. Mr. R. K. Helphenstine, the wellknown druggist, Fourteenth and F streets— Ebbitt House-is the agent.

The Commercial Advertiser man intends that the country shall be informed of the important fact that he was in Washington on the 2d of July. We believe there were several other great men there at the same

AIKEN.—On Wednesday morning, Septemb 28, 1881, at 246, at her late residence, 1507 Ninth is northwest, Sarah C., beloved wife of George Alken, in the 531 year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

AUCTION SALES.

DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY ON GREEN, NEAR BEALL STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust duly recorded in liber No. 86, folio 126, et sey, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auxilion, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of October 120 of the British of the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auxilion, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of October 120 of the British of the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auxilion on FRIDAY, the 7th day of October 120 of the British of the Brit

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